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OLD TIMERS HONORED

Here we are going into the 1977 State Convention and plans are now nearly firm for the activity. One of the main features is an honorary reception for the Charter Members in our organization, the Iowa Numismatic Association. This event is being planned by members of the Des Moines Coin Club, with Doris Nelson and Marjorie Owen acting as Co-Chairmen. Anybody who knows of Charter Members (that is, members who were joined at the first meeting in 1938 in Iowa City) should contact any of the members of the Board. The Officers and Board members are listed with addresses in this Bulletin. The names of the known Charter Members have been distributed to the Board members of each district; however, we must not omit any. The reception being planned in their honor will be held in Des Moines at the State convention this fall. Details have not been established, but they will be published. So let us support the Charter Members and give them something to remember at the Show this year. When this idea was suggested, I found it very desirable. I hope all of you do too. Let's give these people who gave us the I N A a big Thanks.

John Kelso, President, I N A

WELCOME TO DES MOINES

As we enter the fall season, Convention time is again with us. I would like to take a few minutes to urge all of you to plan a trip to Des Moines for what is shaping up to be an exciting Show. We are fortunate to have a good group of willing workers in the area who are committed to providing each of you an enjoyable visit to the capital city. With a special ladies luncheon, numismatic auction, banquet, plus a large and varied list of bourse dealers and exhibitors, perhaps a few extra days would be warranted in Des Moines to explore the Capitol building, the State historical museum, three modern shopping centers, plus a host of interesting restaurants and night spots, including three top restaurants to open within the past month.

In summary, I look forward to seeing all of you in Des Moines on October 1 and 2. Plan on having a good time!

Don Mark, General Chairman, 1977 I N A

CLUB NEWS FROM OUR AREA

Secretary Leo Sears of the Cedar Rapids Coin Club reports the June meeting was scheduled to have two coin "celebrities" on hand. The July meeting was canceled because of the extreme hot weather. The August meeting featured a large coin auction, conducted by James Maupin. Door prize was an 1880 silver dollar, won by G. J. Lorenzen.

The Keokuk Coin Club picnic was held on Thursday, August 25. A short business meeting was held and three door prizes were given. The Club features an auction on regular meeting, with grading sessions ten days prior to the event, a service performed by the Club Officers.

Davenport Coin Club Secretary Jim Peterson reports that Club has been conducting coin grading classes. They have discussed Lincoln cents and Mercury dimes thus far. The Club also holds an auction at its regular meetings.

STATE-WIDE CLUB MEETING NIGHTS

Algona - Kossuth Co. - 2nd Thursday - Security State Bank, State St.
Ames - last Wed. - University Drive-In Bank - 7:30
Burlington - last Tues. - Midwest Federal, 4th and Jefferson
Carroll County - 1st Tues. - Farm Bureau Bldg. - 7:30
Cedar Rapids - 3rd Wed. - Peoples Bank West
Central Iowa, Marshalltown - 3rd Wed. - Fisher Community Bldg.
Clarinda - 3rd Wed. - Community Center - 7:30
Clarion - 3rd Fri. - Iowa Public Serv. Comm. Rm. - 7:30
Davenport - 2nd Tues. - Northwest Turner Hall, 1602 Washington - 7:30
Des Moines - 1st Tues. - Mott Auditorium, YMCA - 101 Locust
Donnellson - 2nd Thurs. - Farm Bureau basement - 7:30
Forest City - 2nd Tues. at the IOOF Hall
Fort Madison - 3rd Wed. - Lee Co. Savings Bank - 7:30
Grand Junction - 8 P.M. at the Presidents home
Grinnell - 2nd Mon. - American Legion Bldg.
Illowa Coin Club, Clinton - 3rd Thurs. - YWCA in Clinton
Independence - 3rd Sat. - Courthouse basement
Iris City, Mt. Pleasant - 1st Thurs. - Courtesy Rm., Henry Co. Savings
Keokuk - 4th Thurs. - Keokuk Sr. High Cafeteria, 2285 Middle Road
Marion - 1st Tues. - Farmers State Bank
Mason City - 3rd Mon. - basement of Masters Chiropractic Clinic, N. Federal
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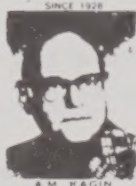
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Newton - 3rd Thurs. - basement of shopping center
Oskaloosa - 1st Mon. - Oskaloosa Home Loan and Savings
Ottumwa - 4th Tues. - Labor Hall on N. Green Street
Port City, Muscatine - 4th Tues. - YMCA, 312 Iowa Ave.
Red Oak - 1st Mon. - Farmers Mercantile on old Highway 34 - 7:30
Siouxland - 2nd Thurs. - Elks Lodge, 722 Douglas, Sioux City
Storm Lake - 3rd Thurs. (more information needed)
Tri-Cities, Moline, Ill-3rd Thurs.-Moline Township Hall, 16th St.
Tri-County, Perry-2nd Wed.-Roosevelt School gym, W. 8th and Willis
Waterloo- 2nd Thurs. - Waterloo Recreation Center
Webster City - 1st Wed. - Municipal Bldg. - 7:30
(If your Club is not listed, or if the listing is incorrect, please
notify the Editor).

CALENDAR

OCTOBER 1 and 2 -- IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CONVENTION
DES MOINES -- downtown Ramada Inn

Oct. 8-9 -- Webster City Coin Club Show
Hamilton County Fairgrounds
Mike Crandall, 1112 Madsen Ave., Webster City

Oct. 16 -- Wapsie Coin Club, Independence
American Legion Hall

Oct. 28 -- Burlington Coin Club Fall Auction
Iowa Southern Utilities Auditorium, 209 N. 2nd St.

Oct. 29-30 -- Clarion 14th Annual Coin and Antique Show
Clarion, High School
contact Don Watts or Dick Simpson

Oct. 29-30 -- Siouxland Coin Collectors
Sioux City

Nov. 11-13 -- Walt Johnson's Extravaganza, Des Moines

Nov. 13 -- Davenport 13th Annual Coin Show
Holiday Inn, 5200 Brady Street, davenport

April 9, 1978 -- Waterloo-Cedar Falls Coin Show
Waterloo Recreation Center
General Chairman - Glenn E. Smith

EDITORS COMMENT--

I hope all of you INA members are planning to attend the Convention in Des Moines. The Committee has really been working to set up a good Show for you. I don't have an official program for you (I'm rushing to get this Bulletin to the printer- in hopes you will have it before you leave for Des Moines). However, so you can plan your time during Convention, I can tell you the Board meeting is set for 11:00 A.M., Saturday, the membership meeting for 3:00P.M.on Saturday and the banquet is at 7:15 P.M. Other planned activities are a Ladies Luncheon (Dutch treat) Saturday at noon, an auction, commencing at 10:30 A.M.on Saturday and a Dutch treat cocktail hour at 6:15, preceding the banquet. All of the events, and the rooms in which they are to be held, will be posted at the entrance to the Convention area. Or, contact any of the Committee personnel. Jean Wildfang is in charge of the Ladies Luncheon. There will be a Hospitality Room open for coffee, visiting or just plain relaxing. The Show is set to open at 9:30 on Saturday and will close at 4:30 Sunday. There will be security for only dealers and exhibitors on Friday night. All dealer tables are sold as of this writing. (Iowa always attracts a good bourse group, usually with a waiting list). Banquet tickets are \$7.50 and can be arranged for by noon on Saturday. Please contact Don Mark, Doris Nelson or me. We are arranging to honor our Charter Members at that time, so do make your reservations early. We want everyone to enjoy themselves and have a chance to greet old friends, so we are trying to keep our program short. Exhibit winners will be announced at the banquet.

The following is a news release from Krause Publications that I think is worthy of inclusion in this Bulletin -----

DESIRABLE COINS STILL TO BE FOUND IN CIRCULATION

A new feature, introduced in the June 4 issue of Numismatic News, has established that there is still a lot of fun to be had...and some very desirable coins to be found by collectors who diligently search through quantities of coins culled from circulation.

In his august 27 "Circulation Finds" column, News publisher Clifford Mishler revealed the highlights of his twelve week search through nearly 15,000 coins. They include:

- 1) A 1910 Lincoln cent, the oldest coin encountered.
- 2) Five 1960-D small date cents.
- 3) The first date of issue, 1938, in the Jefferson nickel series.

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DESIRABLE COINS --continued

- 4) A proof 1962 nickel, plus 1947-S and 1952-D Jeffersons.
- 5) A pair of 1964-D Kennedys, plus a dozen of later dates .400 fine silver halves.
- 6) He reports that 1971 Philadelphia dimes and quarters should be classed as scarce issues.

The August 27 "Circulation Finds" column provides a complete report on Mishler's 12 week experience in building collections of cents, nickels, dimes, quarters and halves from circulation.

"It's with the thought that the assembly of a collection of modern U.S. coins from circulation can once again be an interesting...and challenging pursuit that I determined some time ago to work on just such a project this summer," Mishler observed in introducing "Circulation Finds" 13 weeks ago. The current report offers the observation; "I've been rather enjoying the pursuit of this project, and it's not going to end here." Mishler plans to continue reporting on his "summer" project in the pages of Numismatic News through the fall collecting season.

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